

Amendment to the Constitution.

AN ACT proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Mississippi.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, (two-thirds of each branch concurring), That the sixth section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi be and is changed, altered and amended, as to read as follows:

Section 16th. A separate superior court of chancery shall be established, with full jurisdiction in all matters of equity: Provided, however, the legislature may also give to the circuit courts of each county equity jurisdiction. A chancellor shall be elected by the qualified electors of the whole State, and shall be at least thirty years old at the time of his election.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State at least six months preceding the general election in November next, to give notice by advertisement in three or more of the newspapers printed in this State, of this act and the amendment proposed thereby to the existing constitution of the State. And at said election, the qualified electors of the State, voting for members of the legislature, shall also vote for or against amendment, in manner following: on the tickets of these voters for said amendments shall be written or printed the word "amendment" and on the tickets of those voting against said amendment shall be written or printed the words "no amendment."

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That the sheriffs of the several counties shall make returns of the votes given for or against said amendment, and also of the number of votes given for members of the legislature, to the Secretary of State, in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as are prescribed by law in relation to elections of members of Congress. And it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to lay all the returns, so made, before the next succeeding legislature; and if it shall appear that a majority of the qualified electors, voting for members of the legislature, shall have voted for said amendments, then the alteration contained in the first section of this act shall be inserted, by said legislature, as a part of the constitution of this State.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That the auditor of public accounts shall issue a warrant on the treasury in favor of any printer or publisher of a newspaper employed in pursuance of the second section of this act, on the certificate of the Secretary of State, that the account of such printer or publisher is correct.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

JOHN W. KING, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A. L. BINGAMAN, President of the Senate.

Approved February 16, 1839.

A. G. McNUTT.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Jackson, Ms. May 1, 1839.

I certify the above to be a true copy of the original now on file in the Secretary's office.

BARRY W. HENSON, Sec. of State.

*The Mississippi, the Natchez (weekly) Free Trader, the Columbus Democrat, Pontotoc Intelligencer and Paul's Clarion will please publish the above law for six months.

B. W. B. April 30 43-6m

Mississippi Female College.

THE Trustees of this institution this day met, and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the board of each young lady be \$100 per session of twenty weeks, to be paid one half in advance.

This sum is intended to include, room, bedding, fuel, washing, and all other contingent and extra charges connected with the boarding department.

Resolved, That the prices of tuition be as follows:

Preparatory Department, precision, \$16 00

Advanced Department, " 20 00

This Department embraces all the studies usually taught to the highest schools.

ORNAMENTAL DEPARTMENT.

Music, including the use of the Piano, \$20 00

Needle work, " 15 00

Drawing and Painting, " 15 00

Painting in Oil, " 25 00

Transferring, " 1 00

Shell work, " 1 00

Wax work, " 1 00

It will be perceived from the foregoing resolutions, that the rates of boarding and tuition have been changed from the former prices. This course the Trustees have been obliged to adopt. They have employed competent and efficient instructors, who must be liberal, unprejudiced, and the resources of the institution are the only fund from which that compensation should be drawn. Hitherto this fund has proved insufficient.

The rates which are now established, both for board and tuition, are such as are adopted in other and neighboring schools, and are such as the necessities of the College demand.

Resolved, That no young lady be admitted as a student in the College till the whole tuition and half the boarding fees be paid in full at the time she joins the College.

THOS. M. GEE, Pres't Board.

Besa, S. Lane, Sec'y.

Dec 20th, 1838. 364

THE BLEWETT HOUSE.

JOHN O. BRAKEN will open this splendid HOTEL on the first of October. It is situated on the corner of Washington and Market streets, a few rods south of Main st.

His old friends in this State, Alabama, Georgia, and adjoining States, who are heretofore patronized him, are respectfully invited to give him a call. His Bar will be furnished with the best of Liquors, and his Table with every luxury the country affords.

There are a splendid set of Stables connected with the establishment, which are not surpassed by any in the South. All travellers may rely upon having their horses well attended to by careful ostlers.

JOHN O. BRAKEN.

Columbus, Sept. 29, 1838. 12-1f

Pay up! Pay up!

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the subscriber, are earnestly requested to pay up, otherwise he shall be under the disagreeable necessity of enforcing payment.

Feb. 3, 1838. 304 P. SMITH.

Millinery and Dress Making

MRS. BINGHAM, from Huntsville, Ala. respectfully informs the ladies of Columbus and its vicinity, that she has recently commenced the above business at her residence on the corner of St. Genevieve and Fayette streets. She will make, on the shortest notice, straw, silk, and fine bonnets, of the latest fashions; dresses made in the latest manner and after the most approved style.

June 8, 1839 481f

Morns Multiculis, or Chinese Mulberry.

GREENE HILL has ordered a large number of these valuable trees, say 750,000, which he expects to be in receipt of by the first of January next. Those desiring to procure them will please engage them at an early day.

Columbus, July 6, 1839 52

Law Notice.

REUBEN DAVIS, STEPHEN COCKE and JOHN GOODWIN, have associated themselves in the practice of Law. One or more of the firm will attend to business confided to them in the Circuit Courts of Lowndes, Monroe, Chickasaw, Pontotoc, Wilcox, Iowanna and Oktibbeha; the Federal and Chancery Courts and the High Court of Errors and Appeals at Jackson.

R. DAVIS, Office in Athens, Monroe County, Ms. J. COCKE'S, " in Aberdeen, Monroe " S. COCKE'S, " in Columbus, Lowndes " March 3, 1838—341f

Eagle Hotel.

THE subscriber having taken the well known establishment formerly kept by himself, will be happy to serve his old customers and the public generally with the best the market affords.

JAMES JONES.

Columbus, Mississippi.

July 11th, 1839.—1-3m.

Notice.

HAVING purchased of Mr. T. B. Randle, the right of Waterman & Learned's labor saving Brick Machine, I now offer to dispose of individual or county rights to suit purchasers.

This machine has been in operation the past season a sufficient time to test its utility as it respects its durability, and the saving of labor.

The principal advantages this machine has over all others now in use, consists in the simplicity and strength of its structure, having no complication of machinery that is liable to get out of repair, and the rapidity it tempers the clay and moulds the brick, making from 60 to 80 per minute with the aid of two horses, four men, and a sufficient number of boys to bear off the brick.

Those wishing for a cheap and expeditious method of manufacturing brick would do well to avail themselves of this opportunity.

All communications addressed to the subscriber will meet with immediate attention.

JAMES E. SMITH.

Columbus Ms., April 6th, 1839.—39-1f

N. B. Gentlemen wishing to purchase county or town rights, can be accommodated by applying at the office of the Columbus Democrat, where they can see testimonials of the utility of the above mentioned patent.

*The Mississippi, Jackson, and the Republican, Holly Springs, will please give the above insertions and forward bills to me.

J. E. S.

Beware of a Swindler!!

A fellow by the name of L. R. SWORDS, who came to this town under the pretence of opening a tailor's shop, and took board at my house, left this place on the steamboat Lala

Roath on Tuesday last, without settling his board bill. I give this caution to the public to guard others against imposition from this would-be gentleman. He is a tailor by trade, about five feet ten inches high, black hair and eyes, dark complexion, thin visage, weighs about 135 pounds, wore a black cloth cap, and dressed otherwise very genteel, and not more than 21 or twenty two years of age.

The said Swords has cut me out of twenty nine dollars and fifty cents, for board, which is more than I can afford to lose in these hard times; and I take this mode of redress, which is the only one left me, against traveling swindlers and vagabond rascals.

JOHN O. BRAKEN,

Proprietor of the Blewett House, Columbus, March 4, 1839.—34-1f

Waterman & Learned.

Labor Saving Patent Brick Machine.

THE Brick makers of Alabama, the undersigned has bought the Patent for the State of Alabama, and will put up a Machine for any person in the State, at any place, that will save the clay and mould twenty thousand Bricks per day, with two horses or mules, four men and boys, or enough to bear off the brick. The Machine is so simple that any person can make it, for there is no gearing of any kind; all of the work is performed by four pistons and four rollers. Any person who wishes to purchase a Machine can do so by applying to the subscriber in Columbus, Mississippi, and any person who wishes to buy a right for a county, or single machine can be had by applying to the undersigned at the above Machines will always be put in operation when requested by the purchaser.

ROBERT BLAKELY.

Columbus, Sept. 13, 1838. 10-12m

Read This.

WE have concluded, that as for the last month we have reduced every thing in the shape of money except specie, or the notes of specie paying banks, for any goods, or for any kind of credit, and are entitled to an explanation for such an unaccountable proceeding. While our books are on our shelves we feel safe so far as concerns the payment of the debts which we incurred in the purchase of those books, for this reason, that they may be returned to our creditors at any time and credit received for them; if we exchange them for paper which is only worth half its nominal value, we loose by the trade, \$100 we may receive 100 cent. more than the original cost; for we are then minus the expense and interest on the amount of said property; besides, not paying the interest on the paper, we are "bread and butter" to be indispensable. To the opinions of some, we hold that it is not only a question of some, why do you not take the currency at its discount? We answer that we do not like a cheaping shop.

We pledge ourselves conscientiously to reduce our prices to a consistent scale with the value of the money received, which will continue to be par funds in all cases. In settling accounts we shall endeavor to make the proper discount on all articles which may have been overcharged on the score of depreciated currency.

So made it be.

PESTER & GOODWIN, Booksellers.

Columbus Miss., July 13th, 1839.—1-1f

Gins! Gins!! Gins!!!

THE subscriber would inform the public, that he has established an extensive Cotton Gin Manufactory in the town of Louisville, Winston county, Miss. Having spared no pains during the season, and having had much experience in the business, he feels confident he shall be able to give satisfaction to all who may patronize him. His gins will be made of Cast and German steel, running on the best of boxes, and will be able to furnish 100 Gins in time for the next cotton crop. He would invite the public in general to call at his Factory and examine for themselves. He would further state that he has lately removed from Georgia, Monroe county.

MARLIN T. COLLIER.

Jan. 6, 1838.—26-1f

NOTICE.

I wish to sell the following town property in Columbus, on reasonable terms for cash, or undoubted paper, viz: the house and lot near the Methodist church, adjoining A. F. Young, Esq., the late residence of J. F. Williams, being lot No. 10, and the West two thirds part of lot No. 9, in square No. 5, north of main street on military road adjoining R. S. Blount, Esq.—Also, a part of square No. 9, north of main street, making a front on market of 26 feet, running back 60 feet, lying between the store of Simons & Thatcher, and Lewis Dubree's cabinet shop, and in front of the north west end of the Court house, all which lots I bought of J. F. Williams, in the month of March last, which title together with other chain of title is all on record in the Probate clerks office of Columbus; and the titles can be given indisputable. For terms apply at this office.

KENNADY HARRINGTON.

July 6, 1839. 32-6m

Drugs and Medicines.

GREENE HILL, at the Columbus Drug store, has received by the late arrival of a large supply of fresh Drugs and Medicines, comprising almost every article in the line. Physicians, druggists, mechanics, and Plumbers can now be supplied with fresh and pure articles. May 18, 1839—425

Every variety of BLANKS for sale at this Office.

C. G. Olmsted.

(STATE OF TENNESSEE.)

WILL practice Law in Lowndes and the adjoining counties. Office, opposite the Post Office.

Columbus, Miss. Oct. 9th, 1838. 14-1f

Law Notice.

DANIEL JONES, having resumed the practice of law, will attend the Circuit Court of Yazoo, and the adjacent counties; the Chancery Supreme and Federal Courts at Jackson. Office at his residence Yazoo county, ten miles South of Benton, on the Clinton road. Address Benton, Yazoo City, Miss.

May 25th, 1838.—46-1f

Wm. B. Dameron, COMMISSION MERCHANT.

AGENT FOR THE MISSISSIPPI COTTON BANK, No. 35, Commerce Street, Mobile.

July 19—231f

Ricker, Hadley, Davis, & Co. COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Agents Mississippi Cotton Bank, No. 36, Camp Street, NEW ORLEANS.

Dec. 29, 1838 251f

Notice.

ISAAC M. KNAPP, having disposed of his entire interest in the Jewelry business, takes pleasure in recommending to the public, his successors, Messrs. Trotter & Saltonstall. The business will be superintended by the junior partner, a gentleman of experience and superior qualifications in this line of business, and I have no doubt but will give general satisfaction, at least so far as it is possible for any one to do.

Columbus, June 15th, 1839.—49-1f

The Family Physician.

EVERY MAN'S COMPANION, being a compilation from the most approved medical authors, adapted to the southern, and western climates; to which is added an account of Herbs, Roots and Plants, used for medical purposes, with directions how they are to be prepared, so that every man can be his own physician, together with a synopsis of medical terms, by A. G. GOODWIN, A. M. for many years a surgeon in the U. S. Army. With an appendix, containing a new and successful mode of treating Asiatic Cholera, by the compiler. For sale by

PESTER & GOODWIN, 441f.

Morns Multiculis.

THE subscriber now growing near Jackson, Miss. a fine lot of the above valuable TREE, and will have in the fall or next spring, several thousand for sale. He knows them to be genuine, as he bought them when in full bloom. Warranted genuine or no sale. Address J. LEWIS, (Post office) Jackson, Miss.

N. B. Trees or cuttings neatly packed, to be sent to any part of the country. J. LEWIS.

Jackson, June 1, 1839 471f

Disolution.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of BROWN & RAMSEY, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm will please make payment to John C. Ramsey, who is alone authorized to receive all dues and discharge all liabilities of the concern.

THOS. W. BROWN, JNO. C. RAMSEY.

April 26, 1839—421f

20,000 LBS. DRY HIDES WANTED.

For which the highest price will be paid by A. R. WOLFINGTON.

March 9, 1839 351f

CARPENTER'S Extract of Peruvian Bark, an excellent substitute for Quinine, for sale at the drug store of G. HILL.

MASONIC CHARTS.—A few copies for sale at PESTER & GOODWIN'S, mar. 3, 1839 341f

MEDICINE CHESTS.—A handsome assortment of Family and plantation medicine chests on hand, and for sale at the Columbus Drug Store. May 24 GREENE HILL.

Carrriages for Sale.

A. R. WOLFINGTON has on hand and is still receiving from Jennings, Robinson & Co's manufactory at the north a handsome assortment of all kinds of CARRIAGES, consisting in part of Coaches, Chaises, Broughams and Buggies, &c. &c. which will be sold on reasonable terms at his Repository.

All Repairing done with neatness and despatch at his old stand on Market street, Columbus. March 9, 1839 341f

Wanted.

A NEGRO woman, who is a good cook, also a Negro boy, for which a good price will be paid in Real Estate or Aberdeen money. Inquire at the Democrat office. [471f] June 1, 1839.

Pfister & Goodwin

HAVE received some Drawing Paper & Paraline, neatly bound. Bristol Board and music Paper expected soon.

Commission Business.

THE undersigned offer their services to their friends and the Public, as General Agents and Commission Merchants—in the City of New York, under the firm of J. I. ANDREWS & BROTHERS, in the City of New Orleans under the firm of ANDREWS & BROTHERS, and in the City of Mobile under the firm of E. L. ANDREWS & CO. And are prepared to grant the usual facilities on Commissions.

J. I. ANDREWS will continue his residence in New York; J. Andrews will continue his residence in New Orleans; and E. L. Andrews, now of Huntsville, Ala. will move to Mobile his permanent place of residence after the 1st of October next.

J. I. ANDREWS, J. ANDREWS, E. L. ANDREWS.

July 20, 1839.—2-3m

Cabinet-Making and Turning.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Columbus and its vicinity, that he carries on the cabinet making business in all its branches, on Main-street, two doors below Bell & Conner's tavern, where he has a variety of elegant furniture, which will be sold as cheap for cash as can be afforded at any other establishment in this country. He would inform carpenters, and others interested, that he is prepared to do all kinds of Turning in wood.

N. B.—Having purchased the Hacks owned by Mr. Dubree, and repaired it thoroughly, he will attend to all orders in the Undertaker's line. W. D. July 12, 1839 11f

Notice.

BY virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Lowndes county, made at the August term thereof, 1839. The undersigned Administrator of the estate of Thomas Allison Sr. dec'd., will sell on Monday the ninth day of September next at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of twelve months from the day of sale, the following described tracts of land, to wit: the east half of the north half of the south west quarter of section eleven, and two acres and three fourths of the north east part of the east half of the south half of the south west quarter of said section eleven, (running the whole length of said forty acres) in township number eight, north, north of range number seventeen east; situate in Lowndes county.—Purchasers giving bond with approved security according to law. The sale to take place at the Court House door in the town of Columbus at the usual hour.

THOS. ALLISON, Jr. Adm'r. of the Estate of THOS. ALLISON, Sr. dec'd. August, 17, 1839.—6-3w.

Hay's Liniment for Piles &c.

NO FICITION.—This extraordinary medicinal composition the result of science and the invention of a celebrated medical man, the introduction of which to the public was invented with the solemnity of a death-bed bequest, has since gained a reputation unparalleled, fully sustaining the correctness of the lamented Dr. Gridley's last confession, that "he dared not die without giving to posterity the benefit of his knowledge on this subject," and he bequeathed to his friend and attendant, Solomon Hays, the secret of his discovery.

It is now used in the principal hospitals, and the private practice in our country, first and most certainly for the cure of the Piles, and also so extensively and effectually as to justify credulity, unless where its effects are witnessed. Externally in the following complaints:

For Dropsy—Greatly extraordinary absorption of all Swellings—reducing them in a few days. Rheumatism—Acute or Chronic, giving quick ease. Sore Throat—By cankers, ulcers or colds. Croup, and Whooping Cough—Externally, and over the chest. All Bruises, Sprains and Burns—Curing in a few hours.

Sores and Ulcers—Whether fresh or long standing, and fever sores.

Its operations upon adults and children in reducing rheumatic swellings, and loosening coughs and tightness of the chest by relaxation of the parts, has been surprising beyond conception.—The common remark of those who have used it in the Piles, is "it acts like a charm."

THE PILES.—The price \$1 is refunded to any person who will use a bottle of Hay's Liniment for the Piles, and return the empty bottle without being cured. These are the positive orders of the proprietor to the Agents; and out of many thousand, not one has been unsuccessful.

We would insert certificates of any length, but prefer that those who sell the article, should exhibit the original to purchasers.

CAUTION.—None can be genuine without a splendid engraved wrapper, on which is my name, and also that of the Agents. SOL: HAYS.

For Sale by E. A. SMITH, Druggist, Columbus, Mississippi. Jan. 12, 1839.—27-1f

A BEAUTIFUL HEAD OF HAIR

IS the grandest ornament belonging to the human countenance. How strangely the loss of it changes the appearance of old age, which causes many to recoil at being uncovered, and sometimes even shun society to avoid the jeers and sneers of their acquaintance; the remainder of their lives is consequently spent in retirement. In short, not even the loss of property fills the generous and thinking youth with that heavy sinking gloom as does the loss of his hair. To avert all these unpleasant circumstances, QUIDRIGES BALM OF COLUMBIA steps the hair from falling off on the first application, and a few bottles restores it again. It likewise prevents eyebrows and whiskers; prevents the hair from turning gray, makes it curl beautifully, and frees it from scurf. Numerous certificates of the first respectability in support of the virtues of Quidriges Balm are shown by the proprietors.

ROBERT WHARTON, Esq. late Mayor of Philadelphia, has certified, as may be seen below, to the high character of the following gentleman:

The undersigned do hereby certify that we have used the Balm of Columbia discovered by J. O. Quidge, and have found it highly serviceable not only as a preventive against the falling off of hair, but also a certain restorative. [Signed]

Wm. Thatcher, Methodist minister, 36 North 5th st. John P. Inglis 331 Arch st. John D. Thomas, M. D. 163 Race st. John S. Furey, 101 Spruce st. Hugh McCurdy, 244 South 7th st. John Gard, Jr. 123 Arch street, Philadelphia.

It will certainly raise prejudices in the estimation of the public, when it is known that three of the above signers are more than 50 years of age, and the others not less than 30.

I, ROBERT WHARTON, Mayor of said City of Philadelphia, do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with Messrs. J. P. Inglis, John S. Furey, and Hugh McCurdy, whose names are signed to the above certificate, that they are gentlemen of character and respectability, and as such full credit should be given to the said certificate.

ROBERT WHARTON, Mayor. For Sale at the Drug store of E. A. SMITH, Main street, Columbus, Mississippi. Jan. 12, 1839.—27-1f

Headache.

DR. E. SPOHN, a German physician of much note, having devoted his attention for some years to the cure and removal of the various ACUTE AND NERVOUS AND SICK HEADACHE, has the satisfaction to make known, that he has a remedy which by removing the causes cures effectually and permanently this distressing complaint. There are many families who have considered Sick Headache a constitutional incurable family complaint. Dr. S. assures them that they are mistaken, and laboring under distress which they might not only alleviate, but actually eradicate by the use of his remedy.

It is the result of scientific research, and is entirely of a different character from advertised patent medicines, and is not unpleasant to the taste.

HEADACHE, SICK OR NERVOUS.

The extraordinary reputation that Dr. Spohn's remedy of this distressing complaint is every day gaining is certainly a matter of much astonishment. That so much suffering should have existed for ages without any discovery of an efficient preventive or cure, is truly a subject of much regret; but Dr. S. now assures the public that such a remedy has been invented as will convince the most credulous. The principles upon which it acts are simple and plain. It is an admitted fact that this complaint, whether called Sick Headache, or Nervous Headache, arises primarily from the stomach—those who think they have the Nervous Headache may rest assured that this organ the stomach, is the first cause, that the system has become vitiated or debilitated, through the stomach, and that by through the same channel must they expect restoration of the natural and healthy functions of the system. This subject, Dr. Spohn's remedy is eminently calculated to attain. The truth of this position cannot be controverted, and the sooner sufferers with the headache become convinced of it the sooner will their sufferings end in restoration of health. Dr. Spohn pledges his professional reputation on this fact. The remedy may be had of apothecaries generally throughout the United States.

E. SPOHN, M. D. For Sale by E. A. SMITH, Druggist, Main Street, Columbus, Mississippi. Jan. 12, 1839.—27-1f

Law Notice.

A. F. YOUNG & C. F. BLEDSOE, Attorneys at Law, Columbus, Mississippi. Feb 28, 1839—34-1f

Marshal's Sale.